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FIG. 1

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FIG. 2

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FIG. 3

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FIG. 4

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FIG. 5

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FIG. 6

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FIG. 7

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FIG. 8

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FIG. 9

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FIG. 10

MRGSHHHHHHGSMASGDLKNKVAQLKRKVRSLKDKAAELKQEVSRLENEIEDLKAKIGDLNNTSGIRRPAA
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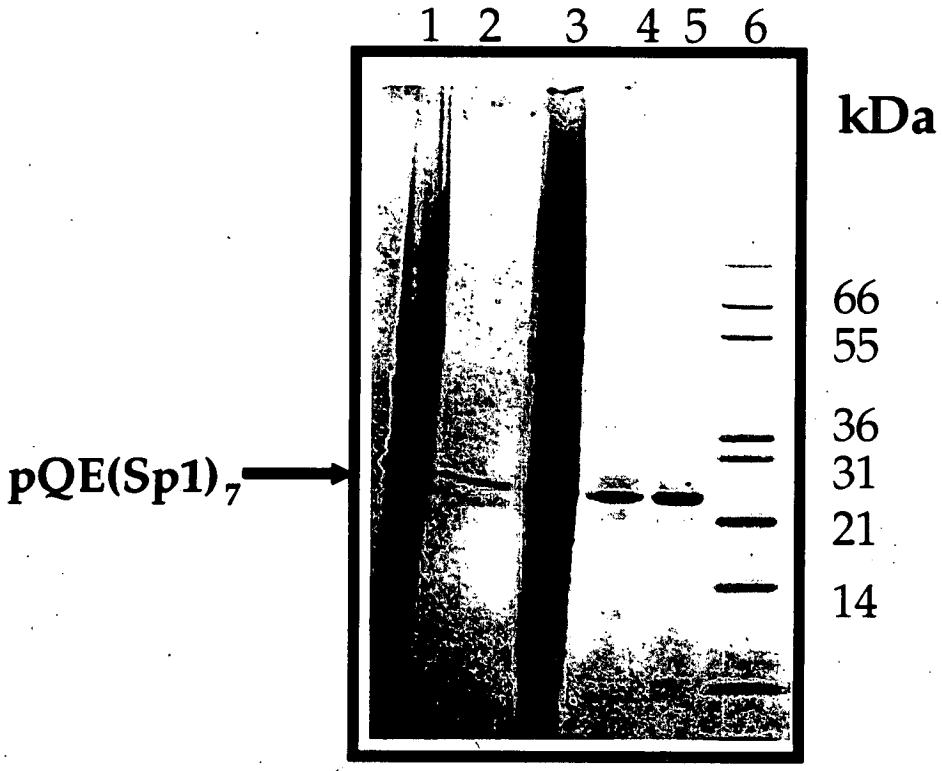
FIG. 11

Comparative Gel of Acid Lysis vs. Traditional Denaturing Conditions



1. Formic acid lysate
2. Propionic acid lysate
3. 8M urea lysate
4. 6M guanidine lysate, Ni-NTA purified
5. Formic Lysate, Ni-NTA purified
6. Molecular weight markers

FIG. 12

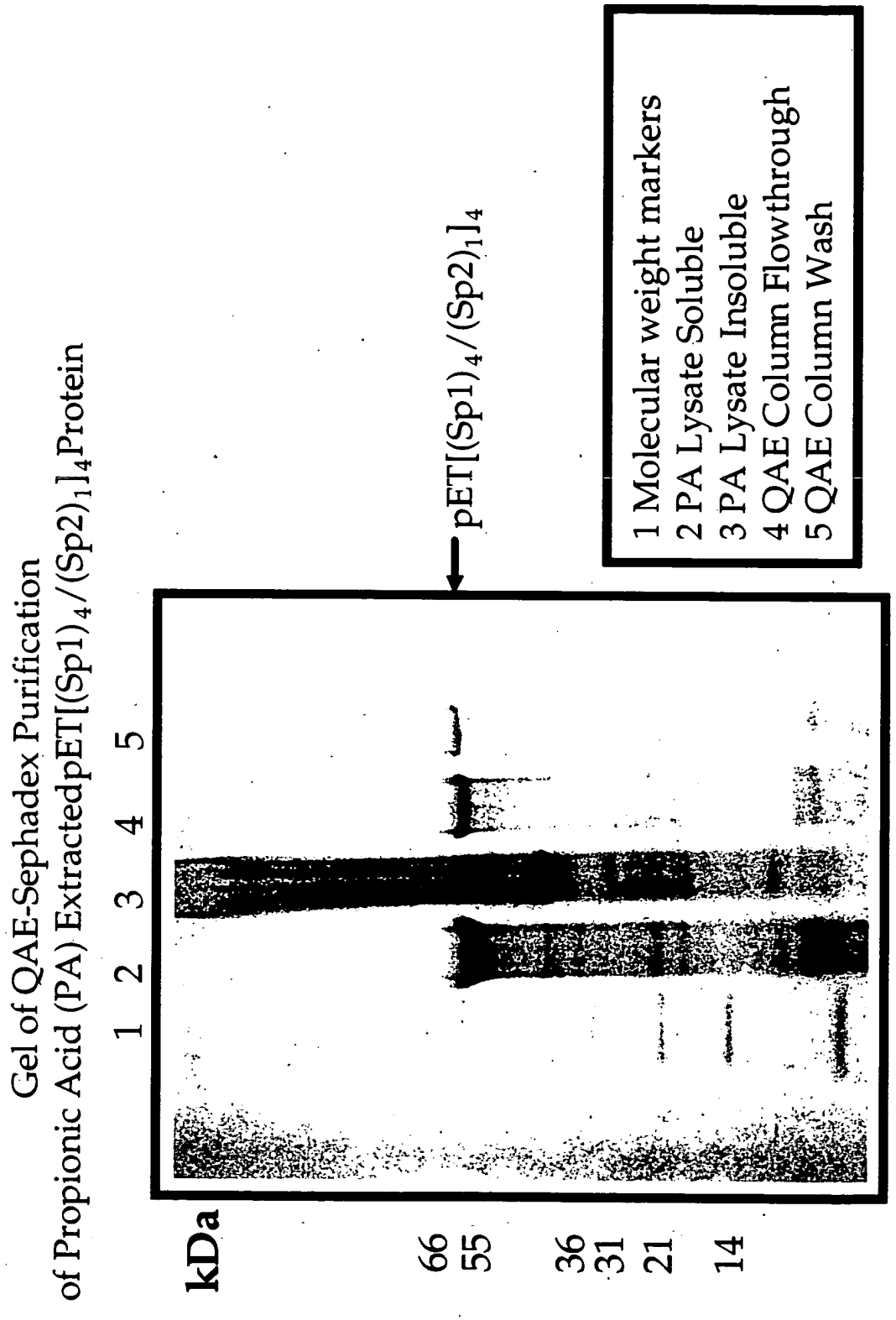
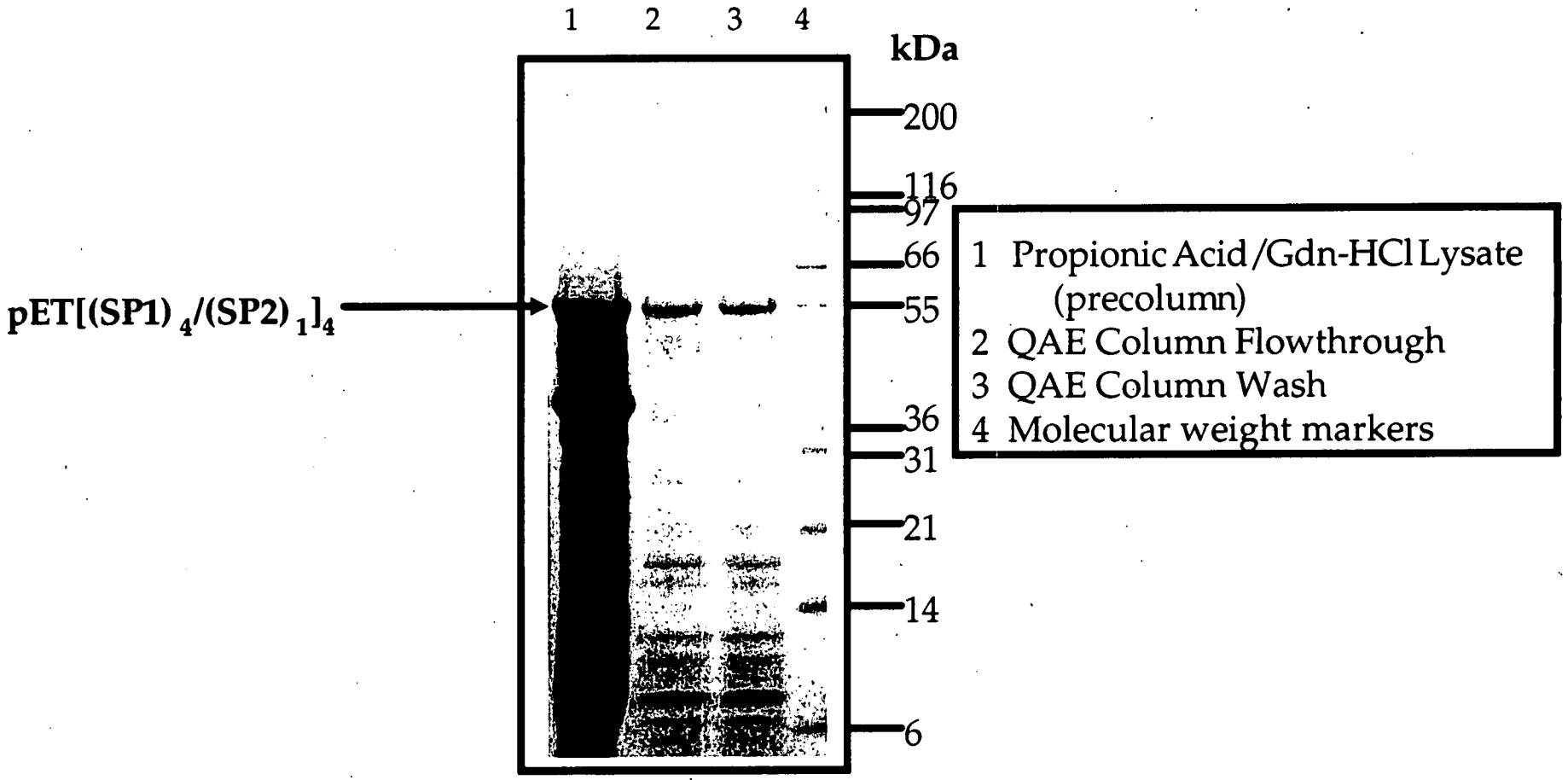


FIG. 13

QAE-Sephadex Purification of Propionic Acid
and Guanidine-HCl Extracted pET[(SP1) $_4$/(SP2)$_1$]$_4$ Protein



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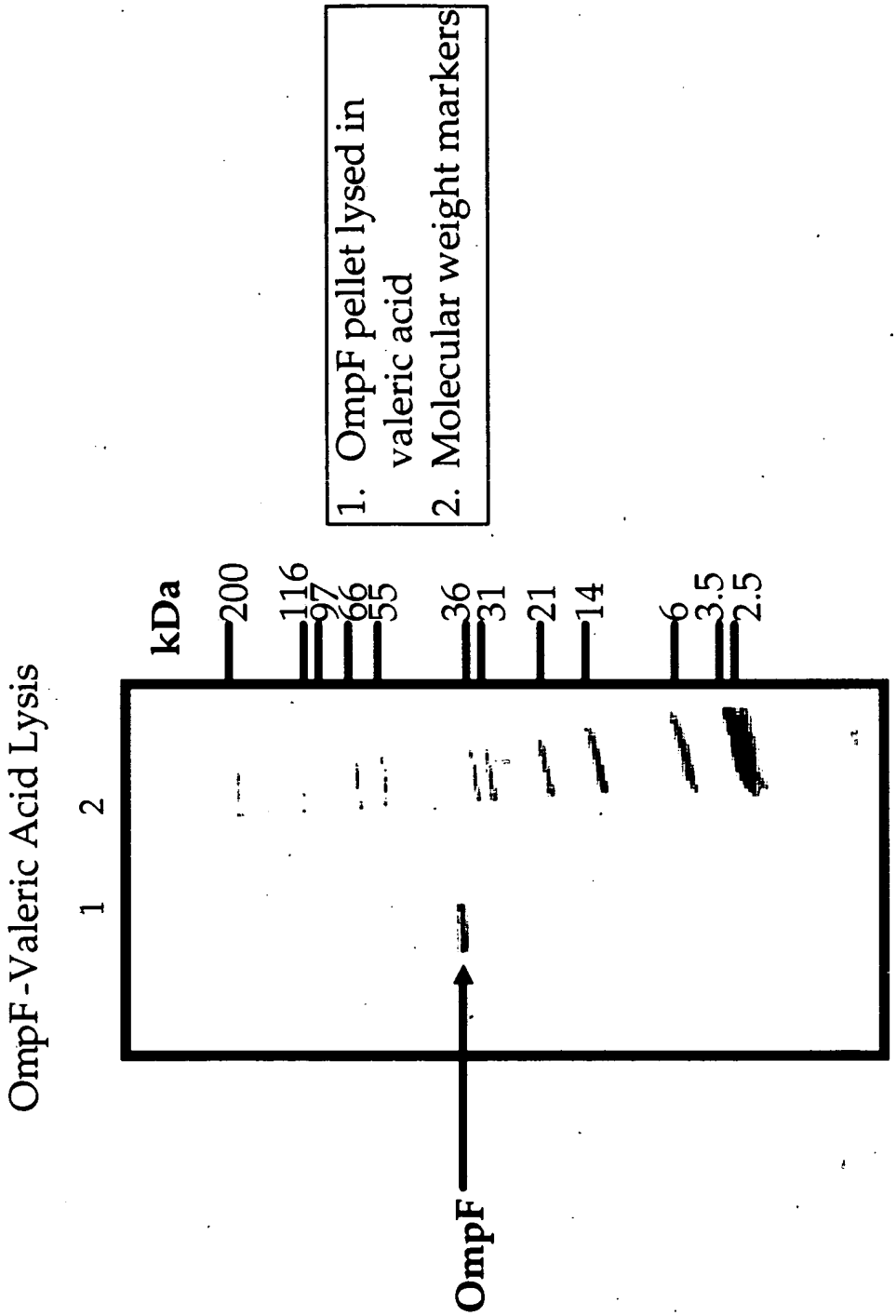

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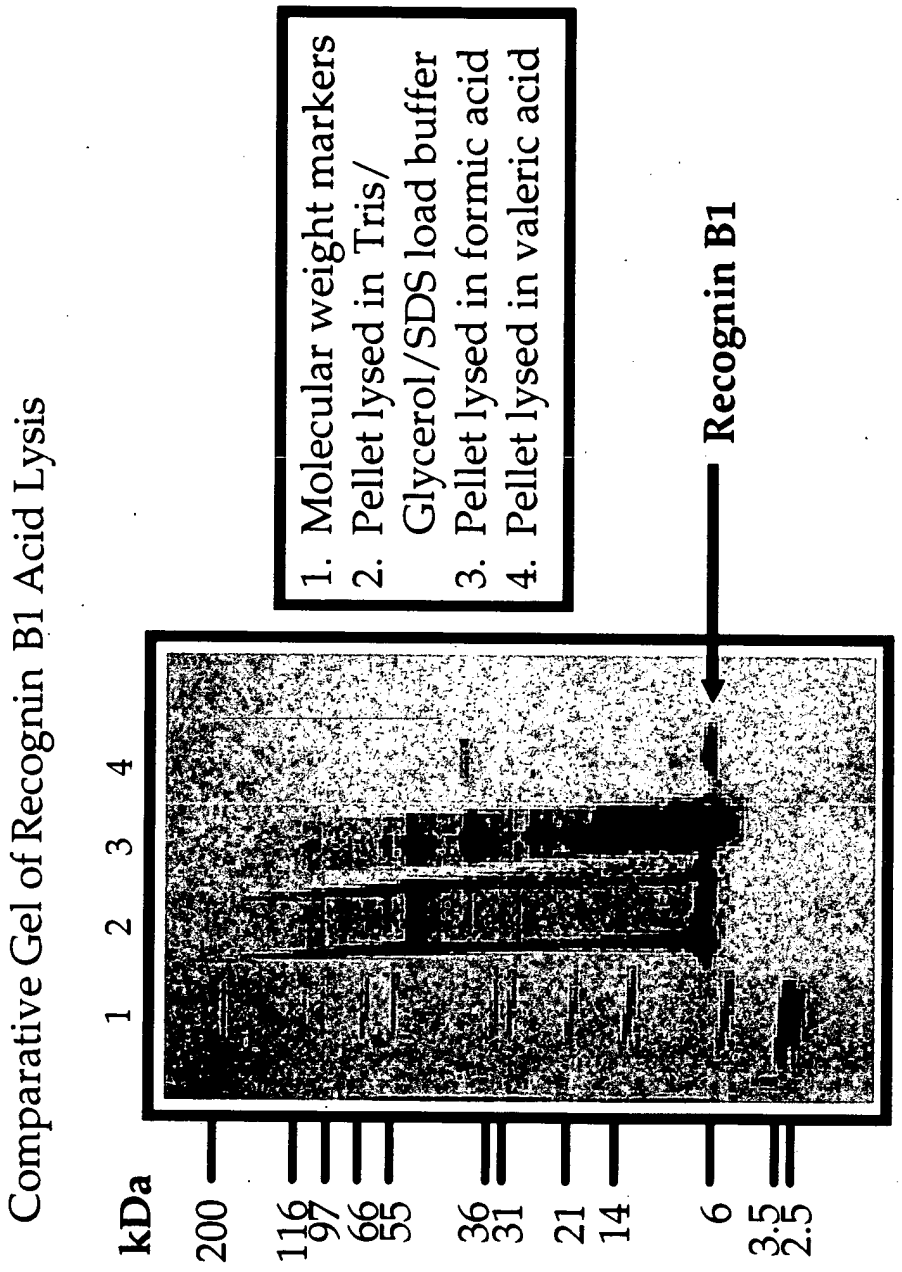
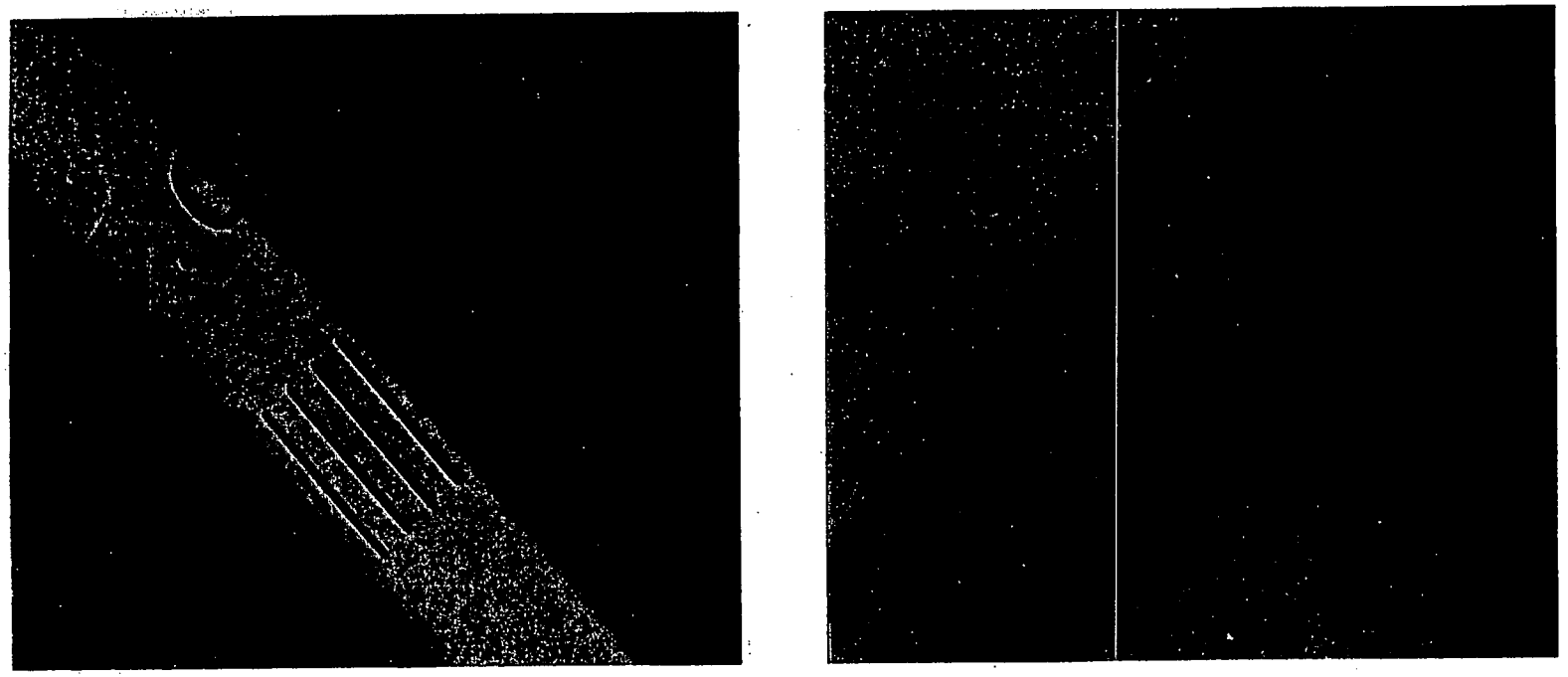


FIG. 16

pETNc DS fiber under light microscopy. Spun from 25% protein solution into 90% methanol coagulation bath.



Polarized light w/ tint plate

FIG. 17

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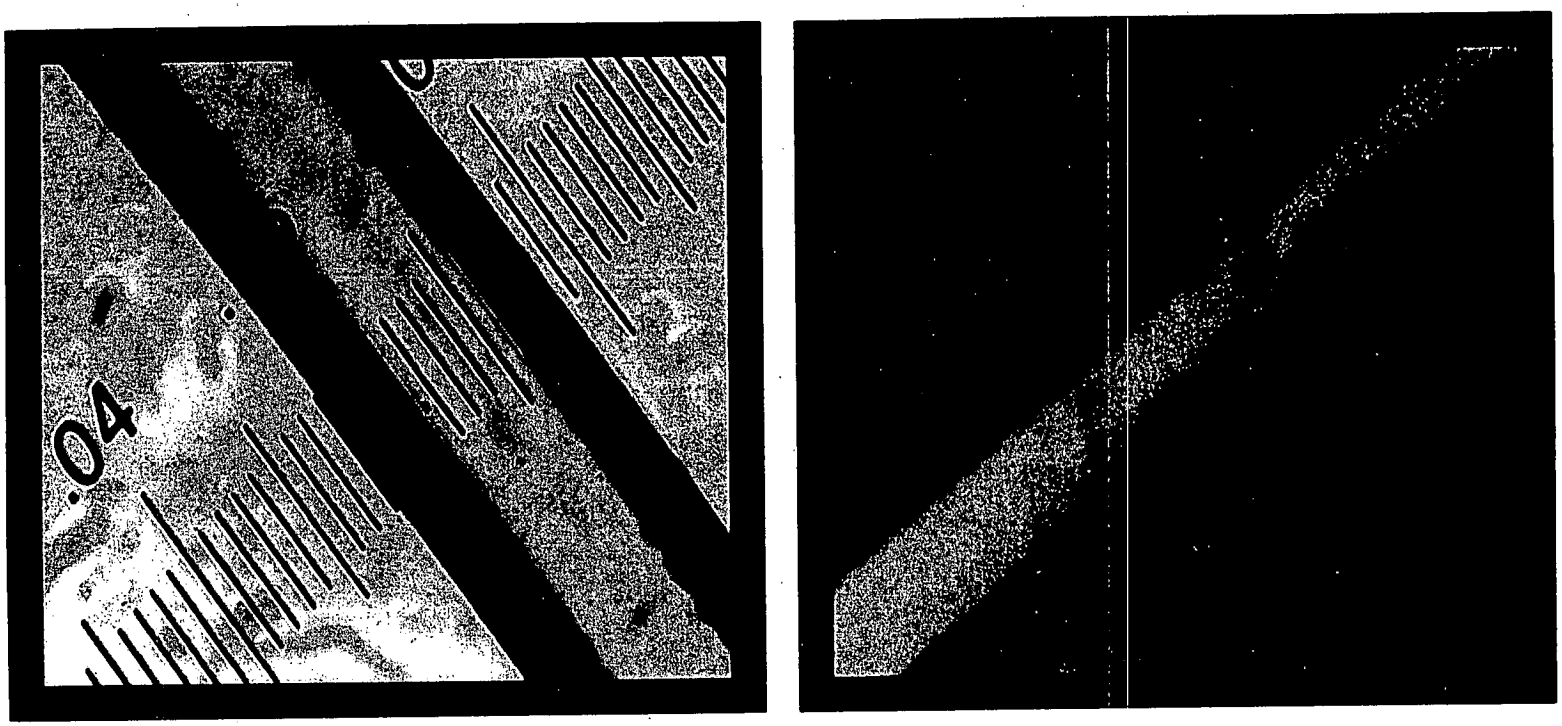
pQE[$(SP1)_4/(SP2)_1]_4$ fiber under light microscopy. Spun from a 12.5% protein solution into 90% methanol coagulation bath.



White light

Polarized light
w/ tint plate

FIG. 18

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